

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Police – National Human Rights Commission case No.1116/1/21/2007-08-WC – Kidnap and illegal detention of Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, his wife Smt.S.Lakshmi and their two children by the Police in Mandapeta Police Station, East Godavari district – Sanction of compensation of Rs.20,000/- each as an Interim Relief - Payable by Government of Andhra Pradesh and to recover the same from the responsible officers – Accorded – Modified orders – Issued.

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**HOME (PS&C.A1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No. 158**

**Dated 18-06-2010**  
**Read the following:-**

1. From the Jt. Registrar (Law), NHRC, Letter dated.19-5-08 in Case No.1116/1/21/2007-08-WC/SCN.
  2. From the DGP., AP., Hyderabad, Lr.No.66/F5/2008, dated 16-07-08.
  3. From the DIG, Eluru Range, Eluru, letter C.No.1/G-NHRC/2008, dated 5.03.08.
  4. G.O.Ms.No.221, Home(PSC) Department, dated 25-10-08.
  5. G.O.Rt.No.1147, Finance(BG.I) Department, dated 23-03-09.
  6. From the DGP, A.P., Hyd,Lr.No.Budget-1/1001/CF/2009-10, dated:15.2.2010
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**ORDER:-**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the National Human Rights Commission has directed the Government of Andhra Pradesh to show cause as to why appropriate compensation be not recommended to be paid to the victims namely Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, his wife Smt.S.Lakshmi and their two children for having been illegally kidnapped and detained in Mandapeta Police Station, East Godavari district by the Police.

2. In pursuance to the Govt., instructions in the matter, the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has submitted a detailed report, in the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, stating that the DIG, Eluru Range, Eluru, reported that Sri A.V.R.P.B.Prasad, Inspector of Police, Mandapeta Circle, and one HC.1299, U.Anandam and PC.1124, K.S.V. Ramakrishna Reddy of Mandapeta Rural were placed under suspension for illegal acts of involving in civil dispute, bringing people to Police Station along with children and confining them illegally and also using endorsement of Senior Officer as pretext to involve in civil disputes. Also major departmental enquiry has been ordered against the above Police Personnel.

3. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in his report, has requested the Government to finalise the payment of compensation to the victims and whether the amount can be recovered from the said three Police personnel.

4. Government, after considering the report of the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, had decided to pay compensation of Rs.20,000/- each to the victims, as an interim relief, subject to recover the said amount from the responsible Police personnel and accordingly orders were issued vide G.Os 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> read above, sanctioning a sum of Rs.80,000/- (Rupees Eighty thousand only) as compensation to the victims namely Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, his wife Smt.S.Lakshmi and their two children. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad was also authorized to draw and disburse the said amount to the victims.

5. Whereas, the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in his letter 6<sup>th</sup> read above, has informed that the Superintendent of Police, East Godavari District, was requested to draw and pay the amount as ordered in the said case. In turn the Superintendent of Police, East Godavari District has informed that the bill was

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presented to the DTO, East Godavari for the payment of compensation to the victims under the Head of Account MH-8000 Contingency Fund, 2055-Police, MH-001 Director of Administration, SH-01 Head Quarters Office, 500 – Other Charges, 501 – Compensation (Charged). But the DTO, East Godavari rejected the bill stating that the above head of account is not operated at DTO Kakinada. As such the payment could not be made.

6. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has, therefore, requested the Government to issue orders sanctioning the said amount under the Head of Account “2055 – Police – 109 District Police – SH (03) District Police Force – 500/501 Compensation (Charged)” as advance from the Contingency Fund of A.P for the payment of compensation in the said case.

7. Government, after considering the report of the DGP and in modification of the orders issued in the G.O., 4<sup>th</sup> read above, hereby accord sanction for a sum of Rs.80,000/- (Rupees Eighty thousand only ) as compensation to the victims namely Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, his wife Smt.S.Lakshmi and their two children.

8. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is hereby authorized to draw the said sum of Rs.80,000/- sanctioned in para (8) above and disburse the same immediately to the victims.

9. The expenditure sanctioned shall be debited to “2055 – Police – 109 District Police – SH (03) District Police Force – 500/501 Compensation (Charged)” and shall initially be met by way of an advance from Contingency Fund and orders regarding which will be issued by Finance (BG) Department separately.

10. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take action for obtaining the supplementary grant at appropriate time during the current financial year 2010 – 2011 towards recoupment of the advance sanctioned to contingency fund.

11. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to recover the entire amount of Rs.80,000/- (Rupees Eighty thousand only ) from the Police personnel involved in this case.

12. This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.Home) Department vide their U.O.No.13160/187/A1/Exp.Home/10, dated 10.06.2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P. GAUTAM KUMAR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Collector, East Godavari District.  
The Superintendent of Police, East Godavari District.

**Copy to:**

The Finance (Exp.Home/BG-1) Department.  
The Jt. Registrar(Law) NHRC, Faridkot House,  
Copernicus Marg, New Delhi, with reference to NHRC Letter  
dated 19-5-08 in Case No.1116/1/21/2007-08-WC/SCN.  
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts/Accountant General,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The District Treasury Officer, East Godavari District, Kakinada.  
The GA(HRC) Department.  
C.No.1800/PSC/A1/2009  
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER